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Breakdown of Montana taxation of one Bakken oil well, using <u>conservative</u> figures of:

- A. 300 barrels per day production
- B. \$70 per barrel NE Montana discounted price

*these calculations ONLY contemplate the private mineral owner's taxation, not the oil company's state corporate taxes and ancillary state taxes.

I. MT Oil Production Tax: 9%

300 barrels per day production x570 per barrel \$21,000 per day gross wellhead production

\$21,000 per day gross wellhead production x 9% MT oil production tax
\$1,890 per day MT production tax

\$1,890 per day MT production tax <u>x 365 days</u> **\$689,850 per year MT production tax**

II. MT Royalty Severance Tax: 14%

300 barrel per day production

<u>x 18.75% mineral owner royalty</u>

56.25 barrel per day mineral owner's royalty share

56.25 barrel per dayx \$70 per barrel\$3,937.50 per day royalty to mineral owner

\$3,937.50 per day royalty to mineral owner x 14%

\$551.25 per day royalty severance tax

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x 365 days \$201,206.25 per year royalty severance tax

III. MT Income Tax on Royalty owners: 6.9%

56.25 barrels per day mineral owner's royalty share x \$70 per barrel \$3,937.50 per day royalty to mineral owner

\$3,937.50 per day royalty to mineral owner x 6.9% MT income tax rate \$271.69 per day MT income tax on royalty

\$271.69 per day MT income tax on royalty <u>x 365 days</u> **\$99,166.85 per year MT income tax on royalty**

IV. TOTAL

\$689,850 per year MT production tax \$201,206.25 per year royalty severance tax +\$99,166.85 per year MT income tax on royalty

\$990,223.10 per year MT taxes